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June 30, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable William H. Pauley
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street; Room 2210
New York, NY 10007

RE: UNITED STATES V. ROBERT S. BARACZEK
07 CR 442 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

As you are aware, we represent the defendant, Robert Baraczek, in the above-captioned matter. On November 30, 2007, Mr. Baraczek was sentenced by Your Honor to a one year term of probation.

We write to request that the terms of Mr. Baraczek's probation be temporarily modified to permit him to travel to Italy from July 7, 2008 through July 9, 2008 to attend business meetings. Mr. Baraczek was previously directed by his probation officer to make all travel requests before this Court, which is why we now seek the Court's permission. Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin Naftalis has consented to the defendant's request.

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We thank the Court in advance for its attention in this matter. Should the Court have any questions or concerns, we stand ready to assist.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen A. Newirth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen A. Newirth

cc: Benjamin Naftalis, Esq. (via e-mail)